Land for Pondicherry University

1207. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land has been acquired for the Pondicherry University; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The land for the establishment of the Pondicherry University is to be provided by the Pondicherry Administration. According to information available 411 acres of land has so far been acquired and handed over to the University.

Payment of bonus to College Teachers

1208. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the payment of bonus has been denied to the college teachers who have been drawing the salary under the University Grants Commission scales;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to extend the benefit of ad-hoc bonus to the college teachers from the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The benefit of ad-hoc bonus sanctioned to the Central Government employees has been extended to teachers drawing the UGC scales of pay in the Central Universities and other institutions whose maintenance expenditure is met by the Central Government, effective from the accounting year 1984-85. There is no proposal under the Central Government's consideration to extend this benefit to teachars in the universities and colleges whose maintenance expenditure is met by the State Governments.

Sick colleges in Delhi

1209. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) what are the names of colleges which have become sick in Delhi;

(b) since when they have become sick;

(c) the number of students affected due to their sickness; and

(d) whether Government propose to take over such colleges, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by the Delhi University, there are no 'sick' Colleges in Delhi. However, the Rao Tula Ram College had stopped admission from 1980-81 and has become defunct. The students and staff of this college were absorbed in other colleges of the University.

(d) No such proposal is under Government's consideration.

जबलपुर-गोंदिया रेलवे लाइन का बदला जाना

1210. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल:** क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) जबलपुर, गोंदिया रेलवे लाइन को बड़ी लाइन में बदलने हेतु सर्वेक्षण किस तारीख को किया गया था तथा इस सर्वेक्षण का परिणाम क्या निकला था; और